



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest Begins

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 1 degree below normal to 8 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all four districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting winter wheat, hay and irrigating.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 5% very short, 23% short, 71% adequate, and 1% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Franklin extension educator reports some areas of the county are seeing large numbers of grasshoppers. The Latah extension educator reports alfalfa and timothy hay harvest is in full swing. The Caribou extension educator reports extremely warm temperatures has dryland crops stressed and cereal watering is pretty much coming to a close. The extension educators' reports winter wheat harvest has begun in all but the northern district.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Potatoes Closing Middles	98	88	82
Spring Wheat Turning Color	50	23	31
Winter Wheat Turning Color	76	55	68
Barley Turning Color	50	23	37

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	2	16	61	20
Spring Wheat	1	2	39	50	8
Barley	3	4	25	52	16
Potatoes	--	1	17	60	22
Irr. Water Supply	2	3	21	60	14
Range and Pasture	7	20	29	44	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed.....	73	75	82	100	100	100	99	99	98	99	94	90	95	91	89
Winter Wheat															
Harvested.....	--	--	3	20	1	5	22	--	7	2	--	1	6	1	3
Alfalfa															
2 st Cutting	--	--	6	82	52	64	94	41	57	22	6	15	54	25	37

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 22, 2012 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	90	49	72	3	1.34	1.20	18.21	9.59	1944	947	-84
Grangeville	94	55	74	8	0.28	0.07	13.87	1.82	1893	889	153
Lewiston	104	60	80	5	0.64	0.50	8.73	3.47	2815	1583	155
Porthill	94	53	70	4	0.27	0.06	12.87	5.74	1805	825	-23
Winchester	87	47	68	7	0.23	-0.07	14.39	2.75	1463	647	190
Southwest											
Boise	102	53	77	4	0.02	-0.05	5.47	0.82	2712	1447	67
Emmett	98	58	78	5	0.00	0.00	5.49	0.95	2630	1430	68
Glenns Ferry	101	57	78	5	0.02	-0.01	3.60	0.05	2695	1499	141
Grandview	101	49	76	1	0.00	-0.02	1.47	-1.57	2737	1478	-92
Nampa	97	60	77	4	0.00	-0.01	3.16	-0.76	2786	1530	89
Parma	100	56	77	5	0.00	-0.02	3.19	-1.03	2726	1483	141
South Central											
Fairfield	91	47	68	2	0.01	-0.13	4.83	-0.22	1646	761	64
Malta	97	44	73	3	0.23	0.07	3.65	-1.60	2157	1063	58
Picabo	93	49	71	4	0.36	0.29	4.97	0.22	1967	991	233
Rupert	95	51	73	3	0.01	-0.06	3.25	-0.78	2272	1141	96
Twin Falls	95	53	75	6	0.12	0.08	3.51	-0.59	2483	1305	295
East											
Aberdeen	93	47	71	3	0.14	0.06	2.16	-1.97	2141	1053	176
Ashton	88	48	68	4	0.40	0.19	5.93	-2.13	1737	777	127
Fort Hall	94	47	72	3	0.58	0.44	4.74	-0.59	2200	1079	81
Idaho Falls	94	48	72	3	0.12	-0.01	3.14	-1.76	2273	1157	236
Lava Hot Springs	92	49	70	-1	0.21	0.07	5.79	0.46	2023	990	-8
Monteview	92	45	68	0	0.29	0.10	2.51	-2.14	1835	831	-61
Preston	93	51	73	3	0.00	-0.27	3.80	-2.64	2372	1236	204
Rexburg	88	46	69	4	0.11	-0.08	3.21	-2.85	1872	834	133

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.